

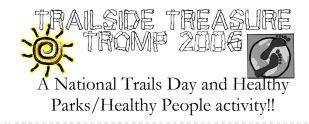
MISSION: to hike the 10 trails in

McCormick's Creek State Park by

NAME(S):\_

A National Trails Day and Healthy Parks/Healthy People activity!!

the end of the summer!  RULES: Hike trails at leisure. Bring card to the Nature Center when finished to answer questions about your favorite trail and collect a prize. Happy Hiking!		
Check and date!	Notes: Please wear proper hiking shoes, bring plenty of water, and don't forget your handy park map and a camera!	
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	TRAIL 3 Stop to appreciate the well-known waterfalls on this trail.  TRAIL 4 Climb the fire tower on Trail 4 for amazing views. Any	
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## Week Event **Event** Week June 5-10 **Incredible Insects** June 5-10 **Incredible Insects** June 12-18 Calling All Owls June 12-18 Calling All Owls June 19-24 **SUN-Sational Summer** June 19-24 **SUN-Sational Summer** June 26-July 4 Family Fun Fourth June 26-July 4 Family Fun Fourth Discover McCormick's July 5-9 July 5-9 Discover McCormick's July 10-14 Nature Inspires! July 10-14 Nature Inspires! **Arts in the Park July 14-16 July 14-16** Arts in the Park McCormick's Creek State McCormick's Creek State Park-- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Park-- 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary July 17-22 Geology Rocks Geology Rocks July 17-22 Wilderness Survival Week July 24-30 July 24-30 Wilderness Survival Week July 31-Aug.6 Wild About Wildlife Wild About Wildlife July 31-Aug.6 Build a Bathouse (\$8) August 6 August 6 Build a Bathouse (\$8) August 7-12 Awesome Astronomy August 7-12 Awesome Astronomy August 11 Perseids Party! August 11 Perseids Party! Midnight Meteor Watch Midnight Meteor Watch August 14-20 Dog Days of Summer August 14-20 Dog Days of Summer Watch for a special hiking Watch for a special hiking event in September! event in September! September 30 Pressed Flower Serving September 30 Pressed Flower Serving Tray Workshop (\$5) Tray Workshop (\$5) October 28-29 Fall-o-ween

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